GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS TO SOUTH EAST ASIA ROUTE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering for allowing flights of foreign countries and Indian Airlines on the South-East Asia route to stop over at Port Blair with a view to increase tourism in Andaman Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): No scheduled international services are being presently operated from Port Blair Airport. However Port Blair Airport has been opened up for international tourist charter flights.